IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Michael Orlando Cimini	:				
Serial No.:	09/954,775	: Art Unit: 3623 :				
Filed:	September 18, 2001	: Examiner: Sain	: Examiner: Saindon, William V. :			
For:	Methods and Systems for Evaluating Process Production Performance	: : :				
P.O. Box 1	ner for Patents					
	TRANSMIT	ΓAL				
Tra	insmitted herewith is: insmittal (3 pages) quest for Continued Examination (2 page	es)				
	STATUS					
2. Ap	plicant claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.					
	EXTENSION OF	TERM				
	ons of 37 C.F.R. 1.136					
appl		(b), as applicable)				
(a)	Applicant petitions for an exte (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)					
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)			
	first month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00			
	second month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00			
	third month	\$ 1.110.00	\$ 555.00			

			ourth month		\$1,730.00	\$ 3	865.00	
		fi	fth month		\$2,350.00	\$1,	175.00	
					Fee:		\$490.00	
If an	additional exte	ension of	f time is requ	ired, please	consider this a pet	ition	therefor.	
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)								
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.								
		Exter	nsion fee due	with this re	equest \$			
	OR							
(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								
FEE FOR CLAIMS								
4.	The fee for clai	ims (37 (C.F.R. 1.16(t)-(d)) has t	een calculated as s	hown		
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		-	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$26.00 = \$		x \$52.00 = \$	
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$110.00 - \$		x \$220.00 = \$	
_	FIRST PRESENT	TATION OF	MULTIPLE DEP. (CLAIM	+ \$195.00 = \$		+ \$390.00 = \$	
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	
	(a) 🛚	No add	itional fee fo	r Claims is	required			
OR								
(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$								
FEE PAYMENT								
5.	Attach	ed is a cl	heck in the si	um of \$				
Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$490.00								

FEE DEFICIENCY

6.	\boxtimes	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
		AND/OR
	\boxtimes	If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
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